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Ouachita National Forest

Arkansas — Oklahoma

Talimena Scenic Byway



Welcome

The 54-mile Talimena Scenic Byway spans one of the highest mountain ranges between the Appalachians and the Rockies. One breathtaking panorama follows another as this national forest scenic byway winds along the crests of forested mountains between Mena, AR, and Talihina, OK. No matter what your preferred recreational activity is, the byway and the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation Area are sure to please every visitor.

Attractions

Enjoy a number of historic sites such as **Rich Mountain Fire Tower**, the highest peak on the Ouachita National Forest, **Horse Thief Spring**, **Old Military Road**, and the **Choctaw Nation/Stateline Monument**.

Visit the **Kerr Nature Center** and walk one of the self-guided nature trails. Or check out one of the **two visitor information stations** on each end of the drive, which offer a variety of nature study materials for sale as well as free handouts.

The **Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation Area** and six other congressionally designated areas in Oklahoma offer the public a full range of recreational and educational opportunities.

Visit the **Queen Wilhelmina State Park**, operated by the Arkansas Parks and Tourism Department. Guest accommodations include a restaurant, meeting room and hotel.

Visitor Information: West End Visitor Information Station, Talihina, OK. and East End Visitor Information Station, Mena, AR.

Picnicking: Rich Mountain, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Kerr Nature Center, Old Military Road, Horse Thief Spring, State Line Monument, East End Visitor Information Station.

Camping: Winding Stair Campground at Emerald Vista, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Cedar Lake Recreation Area, Talihina State Park, Billy Creek Recreation Area.

Trails: Ouachita National Recreation Trail, Billy Creek Trail, Cedar Lake Equestrian Trails, Horse Thief Spring Trail, Boardman Trail, Mountain Settler Interpretive Trail, Earthquake Ridge Trail and Old Military Road Trail.

Restrooms: East and West End Visitor Information Centers, Old Military Road, Horse Thief Spring, Winding Stair Campground, Kerr Arboretum, Queen Wilhelmina State Park, Cedar Lake Recreation Area, Billy Creek Campground.

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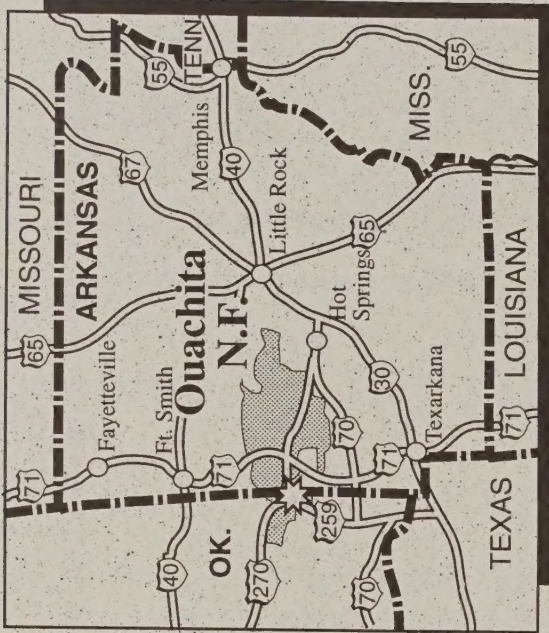
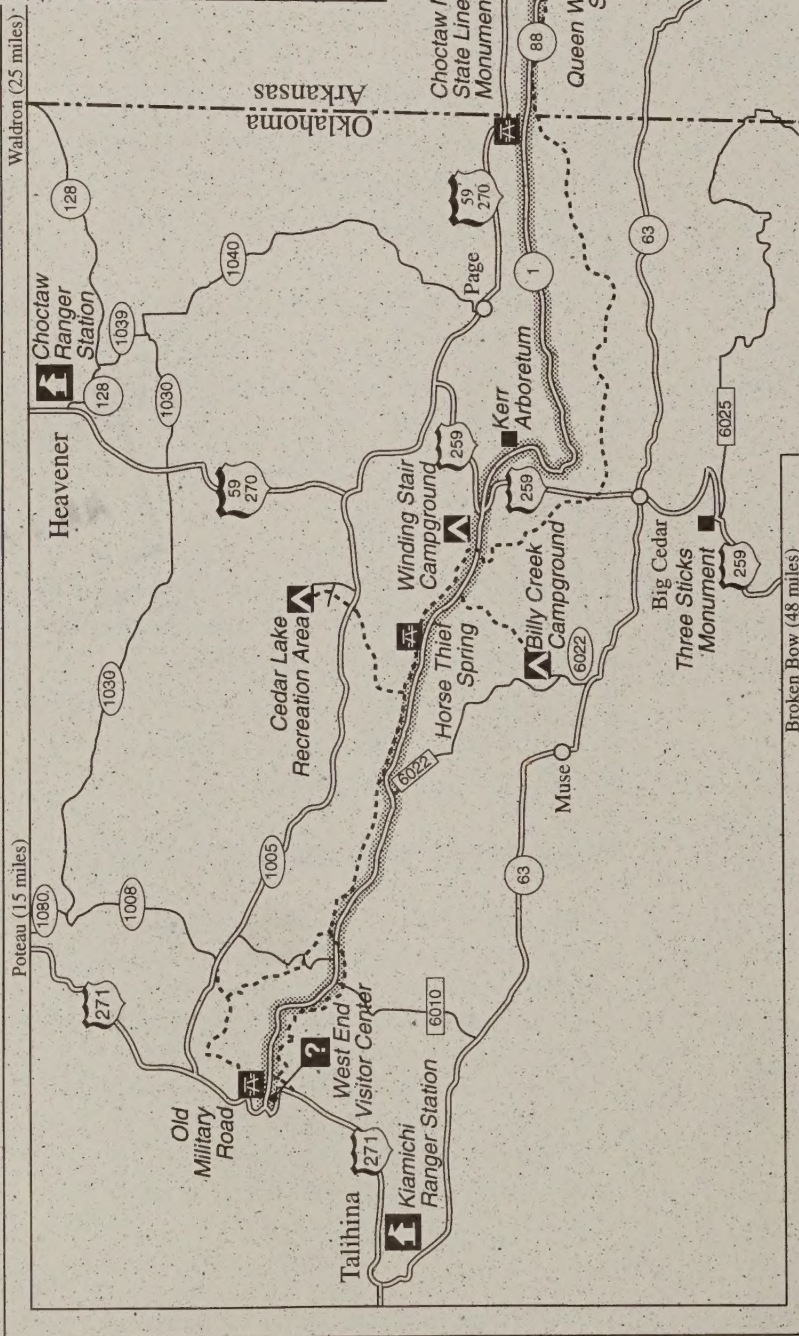
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- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- Talimena Scenic Byway
- County Road
- Forest Road
- Trail
- Picnic Area
- Ranger Station
- Campground
- Information Station



Approximate Scale
1 in = 7 miles

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